

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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Her Excellency Lachezara Stoeva President of the Economic and Social Council United Nations Headquarters NEW YORK

Excellency,

SUBJECT: Presentation of Guyana's Second Voluntary National Review (VNR) at 2023 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development

Reference is made to the above-cited Forum to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). In this regard, I have the honour to hereby request that the Co-operative Republic of Guyana be considered for inscription on the list of participating countries in the Voluntary National Review (VNR) at the 2023 HLPF.

The Government of Guyana attaches great importance to implementing the 2030 agenda and achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As a result, we hope to use this platform to openly share our experiences regarding the implementation of the 2030 agenda.

Further, I would like to extend congratulations to you following your election as the seventy-eight President of the Economic and Social Council. I wish you success during your tenure and I look forward to working with you.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett

Ambassador

Permanent Representative